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LETTER DATED 14 APRIL 1991 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF IRAQ TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE SECRETARY-GENERAL

On instructions from my Government, I have the honour to inform you of the continued flights of aircraft of the United States Air Force in Iraqi airspace, as follows:

1. American-Saudi air activity on 12/13 April 1991 totalled 119 sorties flown by 59 formations and 1 individual sortie, at altitudes ranging from 4,000 to 7,000 metres and at a speed of 720 kilometres per hour.

2. The aircraft, which were identified as F-14s and F-15s, flew mostly over the areas of Baghdad, Kut, Suwayrah and Ba'qubah. Their mission was to carry out reconnaissance and surveillance.

I should be grateful if you would have this letter circulated as a document of the Security Council.

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